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SUBJECT: MEETING ON KOREAN UNIFICATION

1. THE COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY L'UNITA APRIL 10 REPORTED ON A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21 IN ROME TO DISCUSS THE SUBJECT OF THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. THE MEETING IS BILLED AS A GATHERING OF ITALIAN DEMOCRATIC GROUPS SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE OF SOLIDARITY FOR THE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION OF KOREA AND BY THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE RIGHTS AND THE LIBERATION OF PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO L'UNITA, THE MEETING WILL BE OPENED BY ROME MAYOR ARGAN (INDEPENDENT ELECTED ON THE COMMUNIST TICKET). SENATOR LELIO BASSO, A LEFTIST-INDEPENDENT WHO IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE RUSSELL TRIBUNAL, IS CHAIRING THE MEETING.

2. ACCORDING TO AN ATHORIATIVE MFA SOURCE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE ITALIAN EMBASSY AT MOSCOW TO GRANT VISAS TO A THREE-MAN KOREAN DELEGATION TO PERMIT IT TO ATTEND THE MEETING. WHILE THE NORTH KOREANS ASKED FOR PERMISSION
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TO REMAIN IN ITALY FOR ONE MONTH, THE MFA LIMITED THE STAY TO FIVE DAYS. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, THE MFA DECIDED TO ISSUE THE VISAS AS SOON AS THE APPLI-CATIONS WERE RECEIVED RATHER THAN TO DELAY AND THEN HAVE TO ISSUE THEM IN RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC POLITICAL PRESSURE. THE NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION IS NOT EXPECTED TO MEET WITH ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DURING

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